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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: TRENCH ISOLATION FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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The prior application is assigned of record to Micron Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 13 |
| Claims | 12 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration (copy) | 1 |
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- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/231,176, filed January 14, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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